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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 24 August 2005, Applicants request entry of the following amendments to the specification (to correct typographical errors) and consideration of the following remarks in the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

The Claims and their current status are reflected on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 11.